

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, JA  
SUBJ: LDP WINS UPPER HOUSE SEAT IN KYOTO

REF: OSAKA KOBE 319 AND 357

LDP CANDIDATE MINORU UEDA, IN A VIRTUAL DUPLICATION OF THE CONSERVATIVE VICTORY IN THE KYOTO GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION APRIL 9, DEFEATED JCP AND MIDDLE-ROAD- ALLIANCE OPPONENTS APRIL 23 TO HOLD FOR THE LDP THE UPPER HOUSE SEAT WHICH HAYASHIDA VACATED TO RUN SUCCESSFULLY FOR GOVERNOR. ONLY 41 PERCENT OF FLIGIBLE VOTERS CAST VOTES FOR UPPER HOUSE, COMPARED WITH OVER 67 PERCENT IN ELCTION FOR GOVERNOR. PATTERN OF RESULTS WAS NEVERTHELESS QUITE SIMILAR, WITH UEDA HAVING MARGIN OF 108,000 OVER JCP NOMINEE, WHO IN TURN LED THE ALLIANCE CONDIDATE BY 120,000. DESPITE IMPORTANCE WHICH THIS ELECTION MUST BE ASSUMED TO HAVE HAD FOR THE OPPOSITION GROUPS, GIVEN THE CHANCE OF HOLDING THE UPPER HOUSE MAJORITY EVEN BRIEFLY (THERE ARE TWO MORE CACANCIES), NEITHER THE JCP NOR THE ALLIANCE COULD GET OUT THE VOTE, EACH DROPPED 45 PERCENT FROM ITS APRIL 9 TOTAL.  
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LDP VICTORY VINDICATES STRATEGY OF KYOTO PARTY LEADERSHIP IN INSISITING ON RUNNING A SEPARATE CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR AND STRENGTHENS THE PSYCHOLOGICAL BOOST FOR THE LDP IN KYOTO AND KANSAI. ON THE OTHER HAND, IT APPEARS TO LEAVE TH MIDDLE ROAD ALLIANCE (JSP, KOMEITO, SHAMINREN AND DSP) IN SHAMBLES LOCALLY, AND IN PARTICULAR WILL INTENSIFY DOUBTS

AS TO JSP TACTICS AS EFFECTIVE LEADER OF THE ALLIANCE IN  
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